

# Welcome to Sugarloaf 2010!

We are excited that you will be with us this summer at Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp! Each session will offer a creative environment for you to explore the arts, meet new friends and enjoy the outdoors. We encourage you to come to camp well-rested, open-minded and ready to explore the arts. This is an excellent growth opportunity for you!

**Please review this packet carefully.** It contains important information you will need to know to have a successful camp experience. This Confirmation Packet includes:

- Contact information during Camp Sessions
- Day #1 Schedule of Events and Registration Instructions
- Final Day of Camp Schedule of Events and Parking Instructions
- Equipment Lists and Instructions For Major Classes
- Equipment Lists and Instructions for Electives
- Daily Schedule and What to Expect at Camp
- Clothing and Equipment Checklist
- Map To Sugarloaf Camp (Sly Park Environmental Educational Center)
- Map To Final Performance Parking (Sierra Ridge School, Pollock Pines)
- **AUTHORIZATION TO ASSIST WITH MEDICATION FORM** (Bring this form with you to camp!)
- **SUGARLOAF APPAREL ORDER FORM**

Final payment due for all campers on May 14, 2010. **Campers will not be able to attend camp if this fee is not paid in full.** If your plans change and you cannot attend camp, please notify us immediately, as we often have eager students on waiting lists. As a reminder, your final day to request a refund of your deposit is June 1, 2010. If you have any questions, contact Julie Bush at (530) 622-7130 ext 2253.

Make checks payable to:  
Mail to:

EDCOE, Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp  
6767 Green Valley Road  
Placerville, CA 95667  
**(please write camper name(s) on check)**

# SUGARLOAF APPAREL ORDER FORM & WATER BOTTLES

**THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO ORDER SUGARLOAF CLOTHING ITEMS.** All proceeds from clothing sales are returned into the Sugarloaf Program. All campers will be given one Sugarloaf water bottle at no additional cost. An order form is available on the Sugarloaf website if you are interested in ordering camp shirts, hats, and other logo items. **Order form must be returned for the final clothing order no later than June 11, 2010.**

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## FOOD REMINDER

- **Food and drinks are NOT permitted in living groups under ANY circumstance.**
- **Do NOT bring food with you in suitcases or other personal belongings.** Ants and other woodland creatures are attracted to and will go to great lengths to get at food!
- **Parents, we also request that you do not send food to your camper through the mail.**
- Campers will receive three balanced meals per day and healthy snacks, fruit, and water will be available to campers throughout the day. In addition, other snack food and drink items are available for purchase at the Sugarloaf Student Store during Recreation time in the afternoon.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### MAILING ADDRESS

Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp  
Camper Name, **Cabin #**  
c/o Sly Park Center  
5600 Sly Park Road  
Pollock Pines, CA 95726

### CAMP PHONE

(530) 647-8520  
Phone active **ONLY**  
during camp sessions

### ALT. EMERGENCY PHONE

(530) 644-2071  
Sly Park Center Office  
**Not a Sugarloaf-affiliated office**

### PHONE CALLS, MAIL, AND VISITORS

Campers love receiving mail and we encourage them to send cards & letters to their family & friends. We process incoming and outgoing mail daily. Mail received after the close of camp will be returned (except postcards). Phone calls to and from campers are not permitted, except in the case of illness or emergency. Parents and/or guardians are strongly encouraged not to visit, as this is a distraction for campers and sometimes triggers homesickness. Parents or guardians who must visit camp, should inform the camp director of the need to come to the camp site with as much lead-time as possible. **THIS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS...Friends and other visitors are not permitted during camp sessions at any time.** For our final performance and art gallery at the end of the week, however, we welcome the whole community to enjoy the show!

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# FIRST DAY OF CAMP

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Session One Registration    Sunday, July 11        1:00pm-3:00pm  
Session Two Registration    Sunday, July 18        1:00pm-3:00pm

## TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Please check attached maps for our location or consult your favorite map program. Enter the campus slowly and proceed up the road. Our staff will help you to find parking. We do not provide transportation to or from camp. Campers and families must arrive **AFTER 1:00pm**, as our staff members will be in meetings and setting up camp for your arrival until then. We will be unable to supervise or register campers until 1:00pm.

## THEATER AUDITIONS

Theater students should report to the gym immediately after dropping off belongings in your cabin or tent. Please be prepared to present your monologue audition at that time.

## OLDEST BOY CAMPERS

The oldest boys' living groups (B1 and B2) will again be housed in tents at the top of the hill in "Tent City." Each tent will have an army-style cot for each camper and space for personal belongings. There are restrooms and shower facilities in the gym down the hill from this living area.

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# FINAL DAY OF CAMP

Session One, **Saturday, July 17**                      Session Two, **Saturday, July 24**  
**9:00am-10:00am**    Parents and families arrive for performance  
**9:00am-10:00am**    Artwork, Photography, and Video gallery open  
**10:00am-12:00pm**    Band, Chorale, Dance, and Theater Arts performances, Awards

## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

On the final day of camp, campers have the opportunity to present what they have learned during the week to friends and family in a final concert performance, and art gallery & video display.  
*Remember to bring your own lawn chairs, hats, and sunblock!*

**All campers including photo, video and art students are asked to stay for the entire performance.** Our camp sessions may produce your most creative growth of the year, and this opportunity to be recognized for your work and to bring closure to your camp experience is invaluable. We ask that Textile artists, Visual Artists, Photography students not take down your artwork until the completion of the final program. We will not be storing any artwork, photography, or craft projects. **ALL artwork must be taken home from camp.**

## PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Due to fire safety codes, **family vehicles cannot be parked on the Sly Park campus** unless the vehicle has a handicap parking permit or special parking arrangements have been made (these **MUST** be approved by the camp director prior to camp). Parking attendants will be on duty to **STRICTLY ENFORCE** the "no parking" policy. We fully understand that this is not an ideal situation and appreciate your patience and understanding that Sugarloaf Camp does not have other options for

parking at this time. Shuttle buses from Sierra Ridge School will be available to transport families to the Sly Park campus for the performances.

Busses will leave from the Sierra Ridge School parking lot (driving directions enclosed) between 8:15am and 9:30am to take the school bus shuttle to the Sly Park campus (schedules for the shuttle will be available when you register on the first day of camp). We encourage you to come early. After the performance, **the driver** for your family should return via the shuttle to your vehicle and drive back to the Sly Park campus to pick up campers and gear.

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## EQUIPMENT LIST FOR MAJOR CLASSES

### ART

We want you to learn as much as possible from your week at camp and to use what you have learned after you leave. To this end, we make sure that ample, good quality art materials are on hand, but all students will need to bring the following essential supplies to camp:

- A good sketchbook with a min. of 50 pages of at least 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size**
- One 2B. and two HB drawing pencils**
- Two kneaded art erasers**

Additionally, bring any other drawing medium you particularly like, whether that is pastels, marking pens, or prisma-color pencils. Students wishing to draw a lot in color should bring ample supplies of that medium.

### TEXTILE ARTS

I hope you are excited and ready to join us for the fourth year of our major! As I shop for supplies and plan for our class, I wanted to give you some important information.

- Please plan on wearing OLD clothes to class that you don't mind getting dirty. We will be working with fabric dyes in several of our processes.
- Bring your creativity and enthusiasm for learning new skills and growing in your current ones. The Textile Arts staff and I are looking forward to a great week of Sugarloaf-style creating.
- See you on July 19<sup>th</sup>! –P.S. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Susan Musker at [smusker1@gmail.com](mailto:smusker1@gmail.com)

### BAND

Bring your own instrument! It is in your own best interest to come to camp with an instrument that is in good working condition. Those using school instruments must make their own arrangements with the school instructor. Reed players need to bring at least FIVE REEDS. Brass players should bring valve oil or slide grease. Percussionists need to bring their own sticks and snare drum (if available).

JAZZ: All Jazz percussionists must bring sticks. Band instructors will contact some drummers to bring their drum kits. Keyboard players, electric guitar and bass players must bring their own instruments and amplifiers. All band students need to bring pencils, clothespins, and cleaning aids for their instruments.

### CHORALE

If your school does not have a chorale program, you will need to contact Sugarloaf chorale instructor Lorna Perpall at (530) 622-0961 by May 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss your music background. Please bring a personal recording device for rehearsal use and appropriate clothes for the final performance.

Examples are t-shirt or blouse without writing or logos (Sugarloaf t-shirt is acceptable), dress, skirts, pants.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Cameras

Check your camera over to see that it is functioning properly and make sure that batteries are fully charged. If you have a flash, bring it along and be sure to have fresh batteries in the flash. Bring any other accessories or lenses you have so you can learn how to use them! **Black & white film can be hard to track down these days, so we will sell film for Photo I at camp for only \$3 per roll.**

- **Photo I, Black & White**, 35 mm film cameras with adjustable aperture and shutter speed are preferred. You may be able to find one used by checking around. **We will sell rolls of film for \$3 each at the first class. Bring cash or checks to EDCOE, Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp.** If you choose to buy film before you come to camp, be sure to buy film processed in traditional black and white chemicals, NOT PROCESS C-41 or anything that can be developed in regular color chemicals—Kodak “Black & White” and CN400 will not work for this class. Good films are: Kodak T-max, Tri-x, or Plus-x, Ilford Delta, HP5, or FP4. A combination of 400 and 100/125 speed is recommended. 36 exposure rolls are slightly more difficult to process, but give more photos. 24 exposure rolls are fine. You will need at least 5 rolls for the week.
- **Photo II, Digital & Multimedia**, 35 mm adjustable camera preferred, point & shoot acceptable. Please bring all cords & chargers. This class will provide instruction in digital photography techniques and photo manipulation using computer software. The class will produce a multimedia presentation with photos taken and edited by class members, developing a theme and coordinating music and special effects. Students will create visual expressions of “Life at Sugarloaf”. There will be a few cameras available for students who cannot bring one

## THEATER

Auditions for Theater majors will be held the first day of each camp session, immediately after you register and drop off your belongings in your cabin or tent. Report to the gym for your audition. You will need your prepared monologue at this time.

- For Auditions, please prepare a memorized monologue, approximately one minute in length, which demonstrates your level of ability. A monologue is usually defined as one person speaking aloud; often a character’s thoughts or something said to another person, no poems or phone conversations. No original “I just wrote this” monologues please. You may be cut off in the middle of your monologue if it is too long.
- In addition, please bring the following supplies to camp:
  - Two labeled, sharpened pencils
  - For costume purposes, please bring:
    - One solid color shirt without logo, rhinestones or designs
    - One black shirt without logo, rhinestones or designs
    - One white shirt without logo, rhinestones or designs (Eg., t-shirts, blouses or shirts. Not tube tops, etc.)

## VIDEO

Video students can bring a video camera but it is not required. Make sure that batteries are charged; bring back-up batteries, charging and computer connector cords and video media (tapes). You may also want to bring a pen or pencil and a journal to write down your ideas. You will be contacted closer to camp with further details.

## **DANCE**

Dance students should bring comfortable, form fitting clothing; Jazz pants or sweat pants/shorts and a t-shirt or leotard is fine. No short-shorts or jeans please! Jazz, or ballet shoes. No sneakers. To aid students in writing down choreography, bring a spiral notebook and a pencil or pen. **For the performance, students should bring black jazz pants and a plain black t-shirt.**

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## **EQUIPMENT LISTS FOR ELECTIVE CLASSES**

If your elective is not listed here, you do not need to bring anything special to camp for the class.

### **DANCE**

Bring jazz or ballet shoes or lite sneakers. You should bring comfortable clothing (no jeans or short-shorts) that is worn only in class and may consider a few alternate outfits. July can be very hot and you may want a fresh set of clothes if you perspire during the session. Also bring a notebook and pencil or pen. Please bring a plain black t-shirt for the final performance.

### **TAP**

Bring tap shoes. You should bring comfortable clothing (no jeans or short-shorts) that is worn only in class and may consider a few alternate outfits. July can be very hot and you may want a fresh set of clothes if you perspire during the session. Also bring a notebook and pencil or pen.

### **GUITAR**

All campers in this elective should bring an acoustic guitar with a pick and carrying case to protect the instrument from dust.

### **LEARN A SECOND INSTRUMENT**

You must bring all instrumentation with you, with extra reeds for woodwind instruments. Percussionists and drummers need only bring their drum pad and drum sticks.

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## **DAILY SCHEDULE & WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP**

Our day begins at 6:30am, with lights out" at 10:00pm and is filled with a variety of instruction, recreational activities, free time, meals, and evening programs.

### **YOUR LIVING GROUP**

You will be assigned to a living group with approximately eleven other campers, around the same age and/or grade as you but from various areas of study. An adult counselor will remain with you at meals, organized events, and overnight. Your counselor is there to help you have a fun and rewarding camp experience. Counselors are usually former campers, so you can ask them questions, get help with talent night ideas, and more. You will also get a chance to make new friends, be part of a team, and participate in living group activities (including competition for the prized Golden Broom!).

The oldest boys' living groups (B1 and B2) will again be housed in tents at the top of the hill in Tent City. Each tent will have an army-style cot for each camper and space for personal belongings. There

are restrooms and shower facilities in the gym down the hill from this living area. If you are assigned to one of these living groups, you will be notified prior to camp.

## **MEALS**

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided in the cafeteria each day with fresh fruit and water available to you throughout the day. A limited amount of snacks and drinks are for sale at the Sugarloaf Student Store during afternoon recreational time. Assemblies just before meal times offer organized games, distribution of inner-camp mail and US mail, and entertainment. Right after lunch, the whole camp takes a break for what we call F.O.B., (Flat on back) This is quiet time to take a nap, write letters to other campers, friends, and family, or talk quietly with your cabin group. After your final class for the day, a small, nutritious snack is provided just before the evening program for an extra treat!

## **INSTRUCTION**

Each day includes two classes in your major. The first class begins just after breakfast and cabin cleanup. After a break, you move to your elective class just before lunch. After dinner, you will have one more session in your major class.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Each afternoon, you will have over three hours of recreation and leisure time with plenty of organized activities. You can choose to get involved with group activities or use the time for your own individual interests. Each night after class, we offer an evening program for campers, counselors, and staff with singing, a night hike, and talent showcases where campers and staff perform on stage. Through songs, skits, and readings, groups and individuals have the opportunity to share and explore their interests in artistic expression outside of the class setting.

## **SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU ENJOY CAMP**

- Bring a skit, monologue, song, or music you might want to perform at talent night
- Keep a diary or journal of your experiences
- Take every opportunity to improve your art skills
- Take part in recreational activities
- Sit next to and introduce yourself to a new friend at each meal
- Write letters to your family about what you are learning, seeing, doing, etc. (stamps will be available for purchase at the Sugarloaf Student Store)
- Explore new ideas and activities
- Use a camera (remember to bring your own film)
- Enjoy and appreciate the natural surroundings in and around camp
- Take part in and enjoy the evening programs
- Talk with counselors and staff
- Talk with other campers about what they are learning at camp, school, and in the arts

## **SIMPLE RULES TO HELP EVERYONE ENJOY CAMP**

- Keep your living area and personal belongings neat and clean
- Stay within the camp boundaries and out of the gym unless you are participating in an organized activity with your instructor or counselor
- Be on time for meals, classes, and organized activities
- Do not cut or break trees, shrubs, or harm any part of your natural surroundings
- Report to the nurse right away if you are hurt or ill
- NO smoking or drinking and do not bring alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs to camp!**
- Dress appropriately and wear appropriate shoes for the activity in which you are involved

## SUGARLOAF STUDENT STORE

The Sugarloaf Student Store will have a variety of snacks and drinks available for purchase during recreation time. The Student Store will also provide postcards, stamps, batteries and some sundries for purchase. The store supplies film for Photography students and will not supply film for other campers. Campers are not required to bring money to camp. If you would like to buy items from the Student Store during the week, you are encouraged to bring no more than \$20.00 cash to camp. Items will cost \$.50 to \$1.00 per item and will be available only during recreation time.

## SILK-SCREENING

A special themed silk-screen (ink to fabric) that is unique for each week will be offered to imprint on a shirt, sweatshirt, pillowcase, etc. for \$1.00 per item (all money raised benefits camp scholarships!). This fun activity is a great way to commemorate your camp year. Each year the screens are different and special to your camp experience. Some Sugarloaf staff members have silk-screens dating back 20 or more years!

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## EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING CHECKLIST

Please mark **ALL** items with names in permanent ink to prevent loss and mix-ups. If we cannot identify an item that is left behind at camp, we will donate it to charity.

### ESSENTIAL CLOTHING & CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Please plan on bringing clothing to handle rain and potential cold weather. While July weather is most often hot, (above 100 degrees) many years have seen last-minute rain and we want all campers to be prepared. Make sure that you are aware of current weather conditions and adjust clothing appropriately 24 hours prior to camp.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair warm pajamas  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra bedding if sleeping in a tent (oldest boys only)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs closed-toed shoes suitable for outdoor activities and mild hiking (no high heels, dress shoes, slippery-soled shoes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow / pillow case  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair summer shoes suitable for camping   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duffel bag or suitcase that can get dirty   | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 pairs heavy socks  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 bath towels / 2 wash cloths   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 pairs shorts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunblock (minimum SPF 15)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pairs full-length jeans, cords, or heavy pants (both boys and girls)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 t-shirts or sport shirts for hot weather   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight / extra batteries  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 warm jacket for colder weather at night  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stationary and pen or pencil  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2 heavy sweaters/sweatshirts for layers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses  | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 underwear/briefs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications (confirm that camp nurse has medical forms on file at registration)               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry kit to include: comb/brush, soap, toothbrush (non-electric), toothpaste, and shampoo |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera with film/memory card & batteries/charger  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip balm with sunblock   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Facial tissue  |

- Hat, cap, scarf
- Guitar or other instrument for elective class, rec time, or talent nights

- Books or reading material
- Older clothing for crafts/rugged activities
- T-shirts or sweatshirts for silk screening of theme design (\$1.00 per item screened)

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- NO walkmans, MP3 players, or radio/recording devices (unless required for class)
- NO hunting knives, axes, hatchets, or any kind of threatening device
- NO firearms
- NO tobacco, alcohol, or other illegal substances
- NO food. The camp facility prohibits food in cabins. Snacks and beverages can be purchased from the Sugarloaf Student Store at recreation time.
- NO blow dryers or curling irons
- NO electric shavers
- NO electric instruments or amplifiers (unless required for class)
- NO mobile phones, pagers, or PDAs
- NO toys (small props for talent night ok)
- NO offensive clothing or accessories

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Should you have additional questions or concerns about anything mentioned in this packet, please contact Julie Bush at (530) 622-7130 x2253. We look forward to seeing you in July!

## **DIRECTIONS**

Sugarloaf Camp (located at Sly Park Environmental Camp)  
5600 Sly Park Rd, Pollock Pines CA 95726

From Placerville, CA:  
Head east on US-50  
Take exit 60 for Sly Park Rd, 0.2 miles  
Destination will be on the right after 6.2 miles

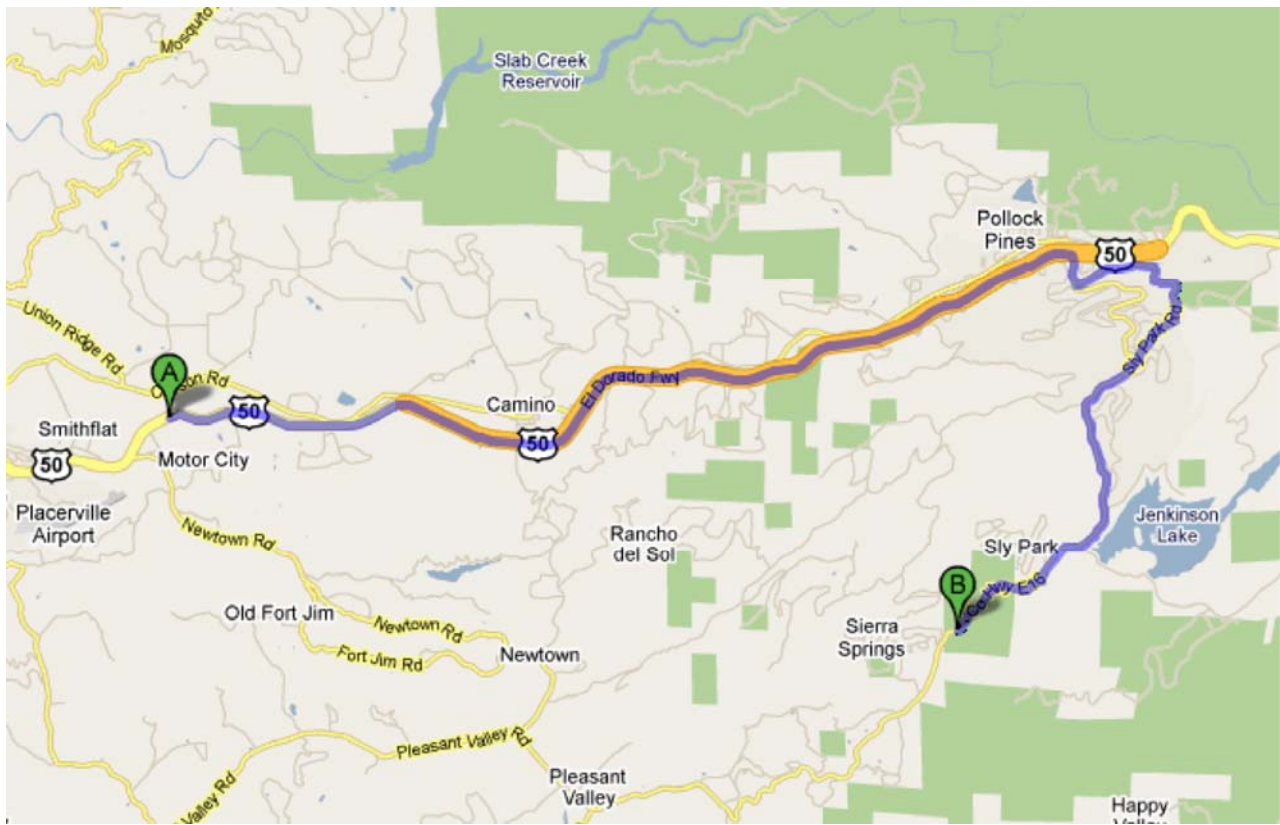
From South Lake Tahoe:  
Head west on US-50  
Take exit 60 for Sly Park Rd,  
Turn left. Destination will be on the right after 6.2 miles

### **MAP TO FINAL PERFORMANCE & PARKING**

Parking for shuttle to final performance is at Sierra Ridge Middle School:  
2700 Amber Trail, Pollock Pines, CA 95726-9213

From Placerville:  
Head East on **US-50**  
Take exit **60** for **Sly Park Rd**  
Turn **right** at **Sly Park Rd**  
Take the 2nd **right** onto **Gold Ridge Trail**  
Take the 2nd **right** onto **Amber Trail**  
Destination will be on the left

From Sierra Ridge to Sugarloaf Camp at Sly Park Environmental Center:  
Head east on Amber Trail toward Spirit Lane, 1.1 miles  
Turn right at Gold Ridge Trail, 1.5 miles  
Turn right at Sly Park Rd, 3.9 miles



***Bring this page with you to Camp***

**AUTHORIZATION TO ASSIST WITH MEDICATION**

Camper Name (please print):
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**REQUIRED MEDICATION**

Medication Name	Dose Size	Dose Frequency
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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I request that the Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp nurse assist my child by giving her/him the above-mentioned medication needed during camp.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Date